### SENATOR LORIMER CLEARED

COMMITTEE ACQUITS HIM OF CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Report Signed by All Members of the Committee Except Beveridge, Republican, and Frazier, Democrat-Fragler Submits a Minority Report.

ASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- A report subinted to the Senate to-day by J. C. sirrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, clears William orimer. United States Senator from hnois, of the charges of bribery and renation made in connection with his lection to the Senate. The report was igned by all of the Republican members the committee except Senator Beverdie of Indiana, and by all the Demoratic members of the committee except senator Frazier of Tennessee. Senator Fracier sent a telegram to Chairman Burrows, which was read to the Senate, which he asked permission to file a manority report later if he should see fit. In a personal statement Senator Beverhad paid out sums of money to legislators to vote for Lorimer.

In a personal statement senator beverlings of indiana explained to his colleagues why he had not either concurred in the majority report or dissented from it. He asked for time in which to study the record of the case, the briefs of counsel and will decide later whether or not he will lead opposition in the Senate to the approval of the report of the majority of the committee.

Senator Burrows submitted the report soon after the Senate met at noon and asked that it be printed and lie upon the table, to be called up and disposed of at

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and the matter went over with no definite Senator Beveridge added that after agreement as to when it will be taken up. There is no question that the Senate will be called on sooner or later to debate the report and vote upon it. The majority of the committee asked to be excused from further consideration of the case. There is a belief around the from Indiana, "to concur in or dissent from Indiana, "to concur the case. There is a belief around the Senate chamber that Senator Beveridge is preparing to lead an attack of the Senator Beveridge's action is taken as a insurgent Senators on the report. The Senator from Indiana is noncommittal. Senator from Indiana is noncommittal. Senator from Indiana is noncommittal. Senate. some doubt was expressed to-day whether Senator Frazier would ever submit a minority report which he made to the minority report. It has been stated that full Committee on Privileges and Elecmusual pressure was brought to bear tions that there were at least seven tainted to bear tions that there were at least seven tainted yotes in the Illinois Legislature and that with these eliminated Senator Lorimer lacked one less than a majority of the yotes cast. He says in his report: pon him to induce him to join with the igning the majority report.

The majority report submitted to-day signed by Senators Burrows, Depew, Senator Heyburn besides joining majority report submitted an

best him with any acts of bribery and consideration their corrupt conduct as heir counsel announced that they would have no attempt to do so. This action. This action. ommittee holds, made it unnecesinvestigates the first test of his tions. The committee found that alifications. here was no testimony offered during ie investigation which would tend in the emotest degree to implicate Senator orimer in any personal act of bribery attempted bribery or corrupt practices

of any nature."

The committee indulges in some condemnation of a number of witnesses examined by them, in reviewing the testimony of the witnesses, especially of Charles A. White, a Democratic member of the Legislature, who started the sensation by writing a personal confession

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only shows his corrupt character so casts suspicion upon the truth of had been bribed to vote e successful candidate for Senator. casting his salary and other means is living White appears to have the plan of claiming to have been connection with the Senatorial thasis for extorting money from

ajority find that after seeing, and hearing this witness it opinion of the majority of the miles that no credence ought to any part of his testimony. establish the fact of bribery mittee holds that Senator even if the votes of the coners were thrown out. Senator ad fourteen majority on joint

and "if it were admitted," so miv. "that four of the membe ieneral Assembly who voted orimer were bribed to do so he had a majority of the votes cast in al Assembly and his election

The seek before named were bribed to the form were equally entire and bribed to the form were equally entire and the form were equal Browne, Broderick and Wilson also be excluded. But the comy for believing that either one legislators was moved by any influence. Browne's reasons for as he did are clearly set forth estimony. He was a leader of n of the minority of the House, ertain political reasons he thought policy to aid in the selection of tuber of the majority party other se who had received a consider-mber of votes in the General

mmittee finds a motive for Democrat, voting for Lorimer. can, in the political conditions The committee holds that the

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM-MISSION SUBMITS IT. It Shows That the Operating Income for

the First Quarter of the Present Fiscal Year Is \$12.028, 146 Less Than That for the Previous Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 21 -The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Comcomprehensive series of tables and charts to mark the boundary lines between the in regard to the operating revenues and State of Texas and the Territory or prothe country. The report includes a table giving a summary of the operating that any provision of the proposed constitution of New Mexico that in any way tends of all the roads for the first quarter of the to annul or change the boundary lines be-fiscal year ending on June 30, 1911. These tween Texas and New Mexico shall be of figures are made public for the first time no force or effect.

As the boundary line between Texas and in the commission's report.

The total operating income for the first quarter of the present fiscal year was \$280,051,828, as compared with \$242,079,975 testimony failed to establish the fact that Representative Robert E. Wilson had paid out sums of money to legislafiscal year, a loss of \$12,028,146. For the income was \$838,617,180, as compared with \$741,547.922 for the previous fiscal

The commission says that by means of

some later date. There was a colloquial debate lasting twenty minutes, in which Senator Beveridge was more or less prominent. The Senator from Indiana asked amanimous consent to fix a date for closing debate on the report and for a vote on it. It was explained to him that the report was a privileged measure and could be called up at any time.

Senator Beveridge asked the Senate to agree to January 16, and when that date was objected to he proposed January 21 as the date for a vote, but this was also objectionable to some of the Senators and the matter went over with no definite.

In explaining on the floor of the Senate to concur in or dissent from the report of the majority. Senator Beveridge was more or less prominent. The Senator from Indiana asked to dissent from the report of the majority. Senator Beveridge said that the testimony taken by the committee and the briefs had come into his hands only last Saturday. Monday was set for final action by the full committee and seators and senator Beveridge protested that it did not give the members of the full committee time to examine the evidence and arguments. "This," said Senator Beveridge, "gave only half a working day, or if Sunday is included, aday and a half for the examination of the carriers, of an early determination of the testimony taken by the committee and the briefs that the testimony taken by the committee and the briefs and the members of the full committee time to examine the evidence and arguments. "This," said Senator Beveridge, "gave only half a working day, or if Sunday is included, aday and a half for the examination of the carriers, of an early determination of the testimony taken by the committee and the briefs that the testimony taken by the committee and the briefs and senator general public, as well as to the intercrite. The same report of the majority. Senator Beveridge and the testimony of the same proposed by the carriers, of an early determination of the carriers, of an early determination of the testimony taken by the committee and In explaining on the floor of the Senate

Senator Beveridge added that after The commission repeats its recommen-

will give to some Federal body super-visory control of capitalization."

The report also says that "previous reports have made frequent reference to the need of adequate provision for the valuation of railway property, and the

efforts looking to uniform classification so as to unify rules and regulations, ie-scriptions of articles, minimum weights for carload shipments, and the number classes which shall govern rate assign-

The testimony taken by the committee signed by Senators Burrows. Depew, satisfies me that four members of the lingham, Gamble, Heyburn and likeley. Republicans, and puter, Johnston and Fletcher, Demo-senator Lorimer. One Senator and three likeley, Republicans and puter, Johnston and Fletcher, Demo-senator Lorimer. One Senator and three likeley and forty-three prosecutions have been returned and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel and forty-three prosecutions have been days by the commandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner of Accommandant of the havel demand upon the Commissioner satisfies me that four members of the

settigation laid down the proposition that there were only two matters on which it was called to pass. These were whether Senator Lorimer had participated in large or whether senator large or whether senat mony satisfies me that the three alleged bribe givers were guilty of that offence To my mind the man who bribes another is as corrupt as the one who is bribed and by his corrupt act of bribery he demonstrates the fact that he is none too honest to receive a bribe if offered to him.

While the proof is not clear or conclusive that these three bribe givers were them selves bribed or corruptly influenced to vote for Senator Lorimer, when I take into consideration their corrupt conduct as bribers of others, together with all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, and circumstances surrounding this case.

I cannot bring myself to agree with the majority of the sub-committee that their votes are free from taint or corruption.

These three votes added to the four conon express companies which contains fessedly bribed would make seven tainted a comparison of the schedule of express.

votes. Eliminate them and the vote received by Senator Lorimer was less than a force at the present time, and the report majority of the votes cast.

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Stoneboro, William G. Cochran, Woodlawn,
Josiah R. Dobbs, Franklin, H. X. Snyder,
Newville, Wiffred W. Marsh, Westfield,
Robert B. Thompson, Williamstown, Rhode
Island, Arthur W. Stedman, Wakefield. Cleary, a fireman, second class, was badly burned and died this morning at 10 o'clock tion of J. H. Myer and C. C. McChord to-

### To Be Secretary of Economy Commission.

washingtos, beech, a rest Amouncement was made at the White House to-day that from now until the reconvening of Congress on January 5 Mr. Taft will pay as little attention as possible to the routine of office and the extraordinary duties of Chief Executive. Secretary Norton will Washington, Dec. "1 - Announcement does not expire until December St. was made at the White House to-day of the appointment as secretary of the "Econ-omy Commission" of Merritt O. Chance. auditor of the Post Office Department Mr. Chance will keep Secretary to the President C. D. Norton informed as to the progress of the commission's work

Army and Navy Orders.

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Washington, Dec. II These army orders

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President and State of Texas to Mark It. Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft to-day sent to Congress a special message recommending the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the President and the State of Texas to mark the boundary line between that State and the Territory of New Mexico. The message says in part:

lenate Adopts Resolution Authorizing

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House of Representatives for the purpose of authorizing the President of mission, made public to-day, contains a the United States and the State of Texas operating expenses of the railroads of posed State of New Mexico, or to reestable country. The report includes a lish and remark the boundary line heretofore established and marked; and to enact

New Mexico is established under the act of June 5, 1858, and confirmed by Congress inder the act of March 3, 1891, and ratified y the State of Texas on March 25, 1891 in the corresponding period of the last and as the Territory of New Mexico has CIVIL. not up to the present time fulfilled all the year ended June 30, 1909, the operating requirements under the act of June 20, 1910, for admission to the Union, there is no reason why the joint resolution should not be adopted as above provided, and I recommend the adoption of such resolution The commission says that by means of the monthly reports required of the rail-authority upon the President in conjuncroads it is possible to obtain current in- tion with the State of Texas to reestablish formation respecting "present tendencies and remark a boundary already estab-in transportation."

State of Texas ike the way his colleagues sought to rush him aside and took the floor to talk against the bill.

"I know of no reason," observed Mr.
Heyburn, "why this measure should be rushed through to-day except that when a Senator hears the steam whistle blow e must get off the track or be run over y the steam roller." But the Idaho Senator had not talked

long until Senator Burkett crept over alongside and was seen to plead with him. Soon afterward Mr. Heyburn

#### MAJOR DAVIS TO BE TRIED.

Officer of Marine Corps Accused of Insubordination and Laxity of Discipline.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Formal orders for the court-martial of Major Henry experience of the commission during the past year serves only to emphasize such arguments as have been submitted. The railroads are commended for their during the management of the Marine Corps, former commanding officer of the marine guard at Guam, were made public at the Navy Department to-day. The court-martial will convene at the Philadelphia navy yard which

for or in consequence of having voted for Senator Lorimer. One Senator and three Representatives admitted under oath before the committee that they were paid money, and their admissions and the facts and circumstances surrounding the transactions satisfy me that they received it as a bribe for or in consequence of their votes for Senator Lorimer.

The officer requested that the preceived it as a bribe for or in consequence of their votes for Senator Lorimer.

The officer requested that the facts of suspension be not entered on his forty-four indictments returned during the year twenty-five have been against shippers or passengers.

That the only letter of recommendation holding of the suspension from the officer's have been against shippers or passengers.

# Lifting the Lid.

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nominations:

Second Lieutenant to be First Lieutanant.
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To be Postmasters—New Jersey, Au-Second Class Fireman Fatally Injured on decision by the President shortly after Congress convenes in January is expected.

where his day as members of the Interstate Comthe service about two tears. Insere Commission will result in the re-organization of the commission by Janumerce Commission will result in the rewithin ary 3 Chairman Knapp, whom Mr. President Taft to Take a Rest.

Washington, Dec. 21. President Taft curred on the North Dakota a few days Chief Justice of the new Court of Commerce, and the term of Commissioner Cockreil, whom Mr. McChord succeeds.

As soon as Commissioners Myer and McChord are sworn in the first step of The seniority rule has hitherto prevailed, but there is a probability that it may not be followed at the present may not be followed at the may not be followed at the me. If this rule prevails Commissioner will be selected. Clements, a Democrat, will be selected

The chairman of the commission will be a member of the mediation board under the Erdman act for the settlement of controversies between common car-

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Capt James B. Pourle from Each Company to Thier tought Company to United South Company The Senate in Sewalls Point, the destroyer Roe at Key First Lieut Edwing T Weisel to Manifa and assume command of United States Army mine planter. Gen. Henry J. Butter States and The nomination to the Interestate Sewalls Point, the destroyer Roe at Key West, the gunboar Princeton at Panama, and the destroyers Smith, Flusser, Lambridge Maxwell Murray for Arthur Company.

First Lieut Maxwell Murray for Arthur company.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Senate in Sewalls Point, the destroyer Roe at Key West, the gunboar Princeton at Panama, and the destroyers Smith, Flusser, Lambridge Maxwell Murray for Arthur Company.

Commerce Commission of B. H. Meyer

The supply ship Glacier and the tig planter Gen. Henry J. Penf. refleving Pirat Lieut Maxwell Murrar Post Artiliery Processing of B. H. Meyer Presentative Lieut Maxwell Murrar Post Artiliery Commerce Commission of B. H. Meyer of Wisconsia, to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, term expired, and C. C. Meyer of Wisconsia, to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, term expired, and C. C. Meyer of Wisconsia, to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, term expired, and C. C. Meyer of Wisconsia, to succeed Martin A Commander B. C. Beitale, from command of Chord of Kentucky, to succeed Martin A Knapp of New York, transferred to the Wheeling to Navy Department, Washington.

The apply ship Glacier and the destroyer Smith, Fluster, Lambron and Reid at San Juan.

The apply ship Glacier and the tug Navajo have sailed from San Diego for San Francisco, the collier Casar; from Humpton Royals for Portsmouth, N. H., and the destroyer Paulding from Charles ton for Key West.

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POTTER O K'D FOR NEW JOB

SERVICE COMMISSION SETS ASIDE PROTESTS.

Described as Irrevocable Or Commissioner Was for Delay, but the Others Put Him Through as of High Qualifications for Ambulance Director

The Municipal Civil Service Commission O K'd the Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter vesterday after receiving from its examiners Referring to the pending rate cases which have attracted such widespread attention, the report says:

"Appreciating the importance to the general public, as well as to the interested carriers, of an early determination of the carriers, of an early determination of the cases.

State of Texas.

When Senator Culberson of Texas a grade of 95 per cent, their special moscompetitive examination as to his fitness to be director of ambulance service. A motion to postpone the approval of the carriers, of an early determination of the carriers, of an early determination of the carriers, of an early determination of the carriers. reported embodying the President's recommendations, Senator Heyburn objected to the request for unanimous consent for its consideration. There upon Mr Culberson moved to take up the measure and his motion prevailed the vote showing a bare quorum present for business. Senator Heyburn did not like the ware the collegement sought. Fosdick's reports upon certain features. of Dr. Potter's work in the bureau of charities, had presented an arugument for the postponement of the commission's action. The argument follows:

That Mr. Opdycke had vainly sought ar opportunity to inspect the minutes of the commission's action of November 23, com ice's request that Dr. Potter's appoint ment be exempted from competition.

That Dr. Potter had resigned his place bureau of charitable institutions pending work of that bureau, that this investigation was still proceeding and that written reports of its results would be made public within

two months.

That R. B. Fosdick, Commissioner of C. Davis of the Marine Corps, former Accounts, had independently investigated commanding officer of the marine guard Dr Potter's relations with certain charitable commanding officer of the marine guard at Guam, were made public at the Navy rendered on December 5 and 8 two written reports or documents to the Mayor, on January 4 with Rear Admiral Samuel which they were based contained findings P. Comly, president, and Major Henry of fact, conclusions and recommendations Leonard of the Marine Corps judge ad-

There were present only the commission WANT WINNESOTA TO STAY DRY. ers, the secretary and stenographer. Elliot H. Goodwin, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, Mr Opdycke, and Commissioner of Charities Michael J. Drummond, After Messrs, Opdycke and Washington, Dec 21 - President Taft doodwin withdrew Mr. Drummond remained to-day to arguments by representation of the Assis Salarent of Dr. Potter was another the indorsement of Dr. Potter was ano

able some person of "high and recognized attainments." The reform association made no charges against Dr. Potter, but it considered the action of the commission in regarding him as a person coal gas in the bunkers of the battleship Michigan of the Adaptic fleet was reported to the Navy Department to-day by Rear Admiral Schroeger, commander in chief of the fleet Benajmin J Mc-Cleary, a fireman, second class. of high and recognized attainments in association's spokesman, Mr. Goodwin, said it could not understand why the commission should resort to a forced construction of the law intended only to cover exceptional appointments to high offices. If, in the commission's opinion, the place could not practically opinion, the place could be filled by competitive examination, it had only to exempt the post from examination. This exemption, however, ommission, while under the procedure were now following th of the commissioners would be final and

Commissioner Cropsey, who is president noon. The Italian workman who was of the Board of Ambulance Service, would in the building was blown into fragments. comment upon the action of the commis-

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Three Lives and \$2,000,000 Worth of CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The most disas- of civil war veterans on account of age trous fire, from a property standpoint, will come up for consideration in the

and a boy was killed by a falling tele- a vote shall be taken.

Underwriters Association said that the

insurance on the property destroyed is not likely to exceed \$1,400,000. His estimates are much lower than those of the owners of the destroyed property.

Shoe factories, leather concerns and safe and lock factories represented the bulk of the fuel for the flames.

About sixty prisoners in the county jail near by became panicstricken but were calmed by the officials.

The county morgue was threatened by fulling morgue

The county morgue was threatened by falling walls and the body of a fire-man was hastily removed and the building abandoned.

About 1,500 persons, men and women are thrown out of work.

POWDER HOUSE BLOWN UP. Italian killed Bulldings Shaken and

Windows Broken for Miles Around.

NEWBURGH, Dec. 21 -The powder house of the Pittsburg Contracting Company. decision near the line of the New York water supply aqueduct line at Little Britain several Neither Mayor Gaynor ner Police miles from this city, blew up this after-The concussion was so great that it shook buildings and broke windows for mile

Movements of Naval Vessets.

Washington, Dec 21.—The supply ship Culgoa has arrived at Weymouth England; the collier Brutus, the cruisers Birmingham, Tennessee, Montana and Washington and the tug Patapsco at Hampton Roads, the collier Leonidas at Sewalls Point, the destroyer Roe at Key West, the gunboat Princeton at Panama.

FATAL FIRE IN CINCINNATI. Bill Increasing Pensions May Come Up Early in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The indications are that the bill increasing pensions in the history of this city was discovered between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning and before the fire department could gain control of the flames about five hours later \$2,000,000 damage to buildings and contents had been done.

Two firemen were killed by falling walls will come up for consideration in the House early in January. It is estimated that the passage of this buil would add that the passage of the possion roll. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin to-day introduced a resolution designed to expedite the passage of the measure. It provides that debate on the measure shall be limited to two hours, after which a vice shall be taken.

> Representatives Tawney and Foster to Address New York Peace Society.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Representative Tawney of Michigan and Representa tive Foster of Vermont have accepted invitations to address the New York Peace Society on January 13. The meet-Peace Society on January 13. The meeting will be held at Cooper Union. Mr. Foster will announce that he is opposed to the fertification of the Panama Canal, preferring that the waterway territory shall be neutralized Mr. Tawney wil

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